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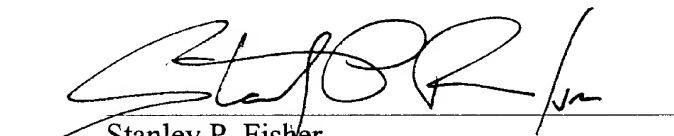
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment supplements the preliminary amendment filed on October 30, 2000 in connection with the continuation application filed based on the pending application number 09/488,546 filed on January 21, 2000. Prior to an examination of the above identified continuation application on the merits, please amend this continuation application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2, and add the following claims:

- 3. A liquid crystal display device comprising:
- a liquid crystal display panel;
 - a luminaire having at least one fluorescent lamp which is disposed so as to irradiate said liquid crystal display panel with light;

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